

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I have been to ear Drs. and had hearing tests, Bought high priced aids from them but was not satisfied as well as my mail order aids

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*mail order aid companies give complete satisfaction and fit or money back
This is at half the price or less.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

The high prices drove me to mail order aids and I have been well pleased. I hear just as good as any I have had

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

I should be able to make decisions about my own welfare without the Government telling me what I can and cannot do.

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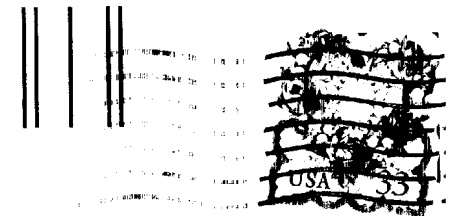
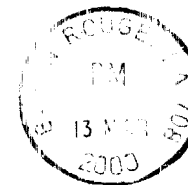
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